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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/66/102, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

NneNne Iwuji-Eme (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)

Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)

Gönke Roscher (Germany)

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)

Sun Xudong (China)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Annex

Curricula vitae

NneNne C. Iwuji-Eme (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Employment

June 2009-Present: Head of Great Lakes Section, Africa Directorate

Responsibilities include:

- Analysing, formulating and implementing policy on the Great Lakes region (Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Congo), offering advice to ministers, dealing with associated parliamentary business and leading a Whitehall coalition (Department for International Development, agencies, Ministry of Defence, others)
- Developing a regional approach to the Great Lakes, working with international partners, including by providing input to the Contact Group, United Nations and European Union processes and liaising with the relevant entities
- Carrying out line management responsibilities; liaising on security and staffing issues; managing the work and development of the team

August-October 2008: Policy Planner, Directorate for Strategy, Policy Planning and Innovation, Saudi Arabia Energy Project

Responsibilities included:

- Providing strategic thinking on how to influence Saudi Arabia's energy policy
- Engaging and liaising with interested stakeholders within Whitehall (notably the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform and the Cabinet Office) to produce joint aspects of the project or report on time
- Engaging with and drawing from a network of expertise outside Whitehall (e.g. Shell, think tanks, academics) for the most up-to-date information and analysis
- Producing clear, brief and accessible PowerPoint presentations as part of the report, within the required deadline

July 2006-July 2008: Political Economic Analyst, Shell International

Responsibilities included:

- Enhancing Executive Board and country business awareness of emerging political risks in Latin America, Nigeria and the Middle East by providing timely and up-to-date political analysis
- Supporting the global business by producing relevant analysis and facilitating scenario/strategy workshops (on Brazil and Latin America, Nigeria, Iraq, Kazakhstan and the Islamic Republic of Iran)

September 2004-June 2006: Head, Africa, Middle East and Transition Economies Team, Economic Policy Directorate, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)

Responsibilities included:

- Producing high-quality and accessible economic analysis for FCO senior officials and ministers on high-profile Africa-related policy issues, including the United Kingdom's presidency of the Group of Eight, energy/oil market developments, the World Trade Organization and preferential trade agreements
- Using international financial institutions to further FCO and Whitehall objectives, working closely with the United Kingdom delegations to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (e.g. debt relief, IMF and World Bank country reviews)
- Monitoring and managing the quality of reporting and lobbying from the FCO network of economic officers in embassies in Africa, the Russian Federation and the Middle East
- Managing and overseeing economics training in the FCO
- Managing and developing staff

October 2001-August 2004: Africa Economist, Economic Policy Department, FCO

Responsibilities included:

- Producing strategic policy papers on the impact of the trade policy of the Group of Eight on emerging and developing countries
- Working closely with other Government departments, leading on taking forward the FCO regional integration agenda in sub-Saharan Africa
- Leading FCO strategic policy on poverty reduction for highly indebted countries

September 1999-September 2001: Assistant Economist, Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs

Responsibilities included:

- Assisting the Head of Branch in the commissioning and management of economic policy evaluations
- Providing analyses and briefings for senior officials and ministers on the European Union Common Agricultural Policy

May-June 1998: Intern, Economic Commission for Africa

Responsibilities included:

- Proofreading and assisting in the translation of papers produced by French delegates

Education and qualifications

University of Manchester

1991-1994	B.A., Economics (Honours)
1994-1995	Postgraduate Diploma, Development Economics (Distinction)

1995-1996	M.A., Economics
1996-2000	Ph.D., Research

Other training

2005	"Band D" development course
February 2007	Saïd Business School, University of Oxford: scenarios-building course
February 2008	Shell: train-the-trainers course on communicating and presenting scenarios effectively
December 2010	D6/SMS Personal Impact Course

Other information

Strong language skills (fluent French and Igbo), staff mentor

Nikolay V. Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 2 January 1956

Languages: Russian (mother tongue), English, Spanish

Professional experience

2008-present	Head of Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2004-2008	Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Head of Administrative and Budgetary Section
2003-2004	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001-2003	Senior Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1996-2001	Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York, Head of Administrative and Budgetary Section, Representative of the Russian Federation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1993-1996	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990-1993	Third-First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1984-1990	United Nations Secretariat, New York

Membership in multilateral bodies

2003-2004	Member of the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
2005-2007	Alternate Member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe
2006-2007	Member of the Coordinating Committee on Remuneration
2008-present	Member of the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters of UNESCO and representative of the Russian Federation in the Staff Pension Committee of UNESCO
2011-2013	Member of the Independent Advisory Oversight Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization

Participation in international meetings and conferences of multilateral bodies

General Assembly (Fifth Committee)

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

Executive Board and World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization

Governing Body and International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organization

Council of the International Telecommunication Union

Programme and Budget Committee and assemblies of the World Intellectual Property Organization

Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction

Executive Board and General Conference of UNESCO

Council and Assembly of the International Maritime Organization

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

Arctic Council task force for institutional issues

Education

1978-1983	Diploma in International Economic Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations
1983-1984	United Nations Language Training Course in Moscow

Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)

Date and place of birth: 8 December 1957, Seoul

Educational background

1988	M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, United States of America (Political Science and Government Administration)
1981	B.S. from Seoul National University, Republic of Korea (Oceanography)

Professional experience

Fifth Committee

2000-2011	Member of the Committee on Contributions
2000	Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee (fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly)

National Security Council, Presidential Office

2004-2005	Director, Policy Coordination Bureau

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

2011-present	Director-General for South Asia and Pacific Affairs
2010-2011	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Afghanistan
2008-2010	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Iraq
2005-2008	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Austria and Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the International Organizations in Vienna
2002-2004	Director, United Nations Division
1998-2001	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, delegate to the Fifth Committee
1995-1998	Deputy Director, United Nations Division
1993-1995	First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Qatar
1990-1993	Second Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
1984	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Private sector

1981-1983	City desk reporter, *The Korea Times*

Publications

"The financial crisis of the United Nations and the restructuring of the peacekeeping scale of the assessment" (The UN in the 21st Century: New Challenges and Opportunities, Seoul, 2002)

"The reform of the United Nations" (Globalization and Multilateral Diplomacy, Seoul, Jisiksanopsa, 2002)

Citations

Presidential citation (1996)

National Security Council citation (2004)

Gönke Roscher (Germany)

Present position

Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague

Member of the Committee on Contributions since 2009

Main field of expertise

United Nations: financial, budgetary and administrative affairs, human resources and management issues, humanitarian affairs

Career

2006-2010	Head of Cultural Department, Embassy of Germany, The Hague
2003-2006	Deputy Head of Division, United Nations Department: Budgetary, Administrative, Human Resources and Management Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin
2000-2003	Deputy Head, Political Department, Humanitarian Affairs, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the other International Organizations in Geneva
1997-2000	Head of Cultural Department, Embassy of Germany, Bucharest
1994-1997	Desk Officer, United Nations Department (agricultural development issues): Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Food Programme, International Fund for Agricultural Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany
1991-1994	Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Germany, Seattle, United States of America
1988-1991	First Secretary, Political Department, Embassy of Germany, London
1987-1988	Desk Officer, Cultural Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany
1985-1987	Professional Training, Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany

Education

1983-1984	Institut européen des hautes études internationales, Université de Nice, France (postgraduate studies in International Relations)
1977-1983	University of Kiel, Germany (degree in Humanities)
1979-1980	Université de Paris-Sorbonne IV, France

Personal details

Date of birth: 26 January 1957

Place of birth: Bredstedt, Germany

Languages

German (native), English, French

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)

Member of the Committee on Contributions (2005-2009)

Current position: Ambassador of Brazil to Algeria

Born in 1956, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Education

1975-1979	University of the Federal District, Brasilia, Law Degree
1978-1979	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy (Instituto Rio Branco), Brasilia
1998	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, Course of High Studies, thesis on the budgetary and financial administration of the Foreign Service

Languages

English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (native)

Career in the Foreign Service of Brazil

Third Secretary, November 1979

Second Secretary (merit), December 1981

First Secretary (merit), December 1987

Counsellor (merit), June 1994

Minister, Second Class (merit), June 2000

Ambassador (merit), March 2009

Honoured with decorations, both in Brazil and abroad (Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Italy, Norway, Netherlands)

Posts and service abroad

Rome, Embassy of Brazil, 1982-1983, Political Affairs

Rome, Delegation of Brazil to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 1983-1985, Deputy Permanent Representative

La Paz, Embassy of Brazil, 1986-1988, Cultural and Consular Affairs

Managua, Embassy of Brazil, 1988-1990, Deputy Head of Mission

New York, Financial Office of Brazil, 1994-1997, Deputy

Ottawa, Embassy of Brazil, 1997-1999, Consular and Administrative Affairs

New York, Financial Office of Brazil, Deputy Head, 2002-2006

Summary of main assignments in the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil

Department of North and Central American Affairs, Adviser, 1979-1982

Division of General Accounts, Secretariat-General, Chief of Staff, 1991

Under-Secretariat-General for the Foreign Service, Chief of Staff, 1991-1993

Division of Payments and Personnel, Head, 1993-1994

Office in charge of the Coordination of Financial and Administrative Affairs of Posts Abroad, Head, 1999-2002

Department of Trade Promotion of the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Ambassador, Director-General, Brasilia, 2006-2009

Xudong Sun (China)

Date and place of birth: 8 July 1965, Shandong Province, China

Educational background

September 1983-July 1987: B.A. in English, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Shandong University

September 1987-July 1990: M.A. in Theoretical Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

September 2007-July 2010: Doctorate in Applied Economics, Department of Finance, Graduate School of Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics

Professional career

July 1990-October 1993: Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Applied Linguistics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

October 1993-June 2000: Staff and Deputy Director, Department of Personnel and Education, Ministry of Finance, China (from April 1997 to April 1998, served as Vice-Mayor of Fucheng City, Hebei Province)

June 2000-August 2002: Deputy Director, Department of Public Administration and Law Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, China

August 2002-August 2006: Second and then First Secretary, Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, New York, United States of America

August 2006-present: Director, Department of Public Administration and Law Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, China

Work experiences

Xudong Sun has over 20 years of working experience. Before 1993, Mr. Sun was an excellent assistant research fellow in the field of theoretical linguistics. After that, he became a civil servant and has been serving his country ever since. While serving in the Ministry of Finance of China, Mr. Sun has been responsible for budgetary expenditures and assessed contributions to international organizations and for covering international meetings and forums. Currently, Dr. Sun is responsible for the budgetary management of public administration, law enforcement and foreign-related expenditures, including the expenditures of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce. Related business includes the financing of foreign-related activities, aid from China to foreign countries, budget allocations to the embassies of China, and assessed and pledged contributions to international organizations.

International experiences

From 2002 to 2006, Xudong Sun worked for the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations covering the Fifth Committee affairs, including budgetary matters and contributions, among other issues. Mr. Sun attended the fifty-seventh to sixtieth sessions of the Assembly and the forty-third to forty-sixth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination. He has attended many international

meetings, such as the meetings of the trade ministers of the States members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, the budgetary management meetings of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the meetings of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and China.